

representative may apply to the court for appointment of a successor under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the notice of resignation of the personal representative.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 6-305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Estates and Trusts

6-305.

(a) A personal representative may resign ~~his~~ THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S position by filing a written statement of resignation with the register after ~~he~~ THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE has given at least [15] 20 days written notice to all interested persons of ~~his~~ THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S intention to resign.

(b) If no one applies for the appointment of a successor personal representative or special administrator, and an appointment is not made within the [15-day] 20-DAY period, the resigning personal representative may apply to the court for the appointment of ~~his~~ THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S successor.

(c) The resignation is effective upon the appointment of a successor, and the resigning personal representative shall immediately account for and deliver the property belonging to the estate to the successor or special administrator.

(d) The resignation of a copersonal representative is effective upon the giving of notice and the filing of the statement of resignation as provided in this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

Approved May 18, 1995.

CHAPTER 424

(House Bill 544)

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts – Personal Representative – Tort Actions – Recovery of Funeral Expenses

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of funeral expenses a personal representative